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OYEN, ALBERTA, WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, 1916.

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YOU'LL  
SEE ME  
HERE  
EVERY  
WEEK

WE HAVE ENGAGED BUSTER BROWN TO WORK FOR US. HE WILL BE OUR "LITTLE SALESMAN" IN PRINT.

HIS MERRY FACE WILL APPEAR IN THIS PAPER EVERY WEEK.

HE WILL TELL YOU OUR STORE NEWS, READ WHAT HE HAS TO SAY.

**S. A. Miller & Co.**

**Hot Weather Coming !!**

**Ice-Cream Parlor**

**Now Open**

Everything in Ice-cream—Sodas—and fancy drinks

**Geo. A. Morrison,**  
Chemist and Druggist,

Oyen,

"We want your trade."

Alta.

**Mr. Working Man**

Make this store your headquarters for everything you need in wearing apparel. Our stock was never more complete.

**Shirts from 85c to \$1.50**  
Sizes from 14 1-2 to 18

**Gloves in Abundance**

In all sizes and for all purposes, from 50c to \$1.50

**Work Shoes at \$3.50, \$3.75, and \$4.50**

**Overalls and Smocks**

The famous "Leather Label brand" in all sizes and shades.

Call in and inspect our money saving lines.

**Watch Our Windows**

**Get the Habit and Trade with**

**The Oyen Clothing Co.**  
D. M. Irving, Manager.

## Local Items

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Thompson of Acadia Valley on Monday, May 16th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stewart of Coreil, on Saturday, May 20th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creighton of New Brigidon on Thursday, May 23th, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Bishop of Excel, on Tuesday, May 30th, a daughter.

Born—On Saturday, May 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Felix Healey, a daughter.

Died—On Saturday, May 27th the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Healey.

Wm. Dinwiddie of Cappon, John W. Ferguson, Acadia Valley and W. F. Bickett of Oyen have purchased Ford cars from Peterson & Naismith, the local dealers.

J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician, is now permanently located in town. Until further notice leave all work at the Home Cafe, where it will receive my personal and prompt attention.—J. W. Crockett.

Mrs. G. H. Scott and family returned to Oyen from Calgary last Saturday.

Mrs. P. S. Stata, Mrs. E. C. Stata and Miss Dorothy Stata, left for Calgary this morning, where they will spend a few weeks.

Mr. E. C. Stata, the popular manager of Hart Brothers store, will build a residence here in the near future.

The Robinson Johnstone Block is nearing completion. When the building is finished it will be occupied by Messrs. Robinson & Johnstone. John Deere Agents, Dr. John P. Kerr, Veterinary Surgeon, and J. W. Crockett, Jeweller and Optician.

Work on the new garage, now under course of construction for Mr. P. H. Peterson, is being rapidly carried on by Contractor Johnstone. A dance will be given in the building on Wednesday evening next in aid of the Red Cross Society.

The tennis club will arrange a tennis tournament next week for all members. Enter your name now with the Secretary.

Oyen Patriotic Sports Day, on Wednesday, June 14th.

A dance in aid of the Red Cross Society will be held in Peterson's garage on Wednesday next, June 7th. Everybody welcome.

Grand dance at Peterson's garage on Wednesday night, June 14th. Proceeds in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

Board of Trade meeting to-morrow night in the Municipal office at 8.30 p.m. sharp.

Mr. Wm. Bickett has assigned the use of his sports grounds over to the Board of Trade, during the life of his lease, and has agreed to leave open the trails into town which cross his leased land.

Big posters for Oyen's Grand Patriotic Sports Day will be out on Friday. Keep the date in mind. Wednesday, June 14.

Mr. M. M. McDonald spent the week-end in Saskatoon.

Mr. P. W. Hart of Youngs town is in town to-day.

## Will have Sunday Train

Change of Train Service on Goose Lake Line

(Special to the Oyen News)

The news has been officially informed that the Calgary-Saskatoon train service will be changed on June 11th. The new schedule will vary but slightly from present schedule, except that a train will leave both Calgary and Saskatoon on Sundays. This will give all points on the Goose Lake Line a daily service. Changes in the schedule of trains leaving Saskatoon will give close connections for all points.

It is understood that a daily service (Sunday excepted) will be brought into force on the Calgary-Edmonton line.

## Wedding

Klinefelter—Richardson

The marriage of Miss Gertrude Richardson of Seattle, Wash., and Herbert Ralph Klinefelter, of Oyen, was solemnized at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Calgary, on Wednesday, May 24th, by the Rev. A. W. R. Whitteman.

The bride, who was unattended, wore a smart traveling suit of dark grey with hat to match. After the ceremony the newly married couple left for their home near Oyen.

Mr. Klinefelter, who is well known as one of the pioneers of this locality, came to Alberta six years ago from Seattle, Wash., and located on land in the Fairacre district.

## R. M. of Bertawan

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Minutes of Council meeting held at Sibbald on Saturday, May 27th, at 10 p.m.

Minutes of meeting of April 29th, confirmed on motion of Coun. Houston.

Several ratepayers who have had seizures made on their grain and stock appeared before the Council to ask for an extension till fall, in which to pay up their taxes. Their cases were referred to the Tax Bailiff who was instructed to use his discretion in the matter.

The following accounts were paid:

|                       |         |
|-----------------------|---------|
| Beaver Lumber Co.     | \$28.80 |
| A. Owens              | 1.35    |
| Highland Park School  | 175.00  |
| University do         |         |
| Lovevale School Board | 75.00   |
| Sinking Fund          | \$74.00 |
| J. J. Mullaney        | 200.00  |

Lengthy petitions against the Stauffer blind line were put in, signed by several hundred ratepayers.

The committee appointed at last meeting to go over the proposed road gave its report, and after a lengthy discussion it was moved by Coun. Young:—That a trunk road to Absask be made on the Government road allowance, deviations to be made where sloughs or other conditions demand it.

Amendment by Denton. That before deciding to open the Government road allowance, the following propositions be put before the following parties:—that a trunk road, to cost less money, could be put through the blind line. Viz:—To S. S. Stauffer, that he will grant a free road allowance

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## The Young Men's Suit

The clean-cut, dressy looking young men, are the men who buy their Suits from us. Our Snappy Spring Suits give them a smart business-like and progressive appearance.

We are Specialists in Dressing Young Men

The Suits we offer you to choose from are made Sack or Norfolk style, beautifully tailored, perfect fitters and materials are guaranteed to give satisfaction.

## Our Hat Department

Is teaming with the latest creations in Straw and Panama Hats. Soft and stiff fur hats.

Fancy Shirts, Hosiery, etc.

Nothing too good for the Oyen people

## Hart Brothers

E. C. STATA, Manager

## Everything in Lumber

Our yard has been re-stocked with A1 quality lumber of all dimensions.

We are in a position to supply your immediate wants at attractive prices.

**Estimates Cheerfully Given**

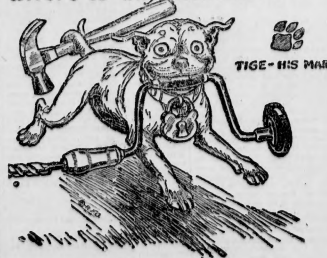
When you require lumber get it at the Beaver.

## Beaver Lumber Co.

H. Hancock,

Manager.

Well! Here I come—to stay  
and to tell you each week  
where to buy Hardware



HELLO, EVERYBODY.

"I'M TIGER."

I'M HERE TO TELL YOU WHICH IS THE BEST HARDWARE STORE IN TOWN. IT IS

**HOSKINS.**

THEY SELL GOOD, RELIABLE HARDWARE. THEY KEEP THE PRICES HAMMERED DOWN LOW. YOU'LL GET A SQUARE DEAL. YOU'LL SEE ME EVERY WEEK.

**W. C. HOSKINS**







## THE OYEN NEWS

### OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Wednesday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts.

Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc. are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion, and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 50 cents and 25 cents respectively.

Legal notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word. Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered. Changes for Display advertising must be in this office by Monday noon for publication in the following Wednesday's issue.

Chas. L. Danford, Editor.

Wednesday, May 24th, 1916

### In Lighter Vein

The editor is busy sweeping up the floor of the office. It needs it. Meanwhile we will act as editor of this column, pro, tem, and if it does not have its usual brilliancy you will know it is our fault. If on the other hand you see any improvement, please give us credit.

Who are we? Oh! we could not tell you. (Being of a shy(?) and bashful (?) disposition.)

Habit (?) and absent-mindedness (?) were accountable for a funny occurrence the other night. One of our local gallants was escorting a popular young lady home, when he suddenly and good night and left the popular young lady standing in the street in front of a house which did not happen to be her home. The right house but the wrong girl? See advertisement below.

Since starting this job as day editor, pro, tem, we have found ourself becoming night editor. We are still trying to "think-up" some more ideas. Being editor is "some job" (It is.—Ed.)

WANTED.—A gentleman to act as a lady ALL-LEAD WAY. If applicants must be good looking and have a good supply of canines in their left hand coat pockets. Address all communications to Box 68, Oyen News Office, and enclose photo.

R. H. OF BERTAWAN

Minutes of Regular Meeting

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through the west half of 10.  
To J. W. Stauffer that he will grant a free road allowance on the south side of railroad track across the north half of section 2.

To J. A. MacCall that he will guarantee a road allowance across section 1, at a cost not to exceed \$84.00.

To Alask Council, that they will give a donation of \$300.00 towards the cost of making said road.

To J. W. Hill that he give the Municipality two acres of road, at a cost not to exceed \$500.00.

The motion made by Coun. Young was carried, and the blind line to Alask was not be opened.

Moved by Coun. Houston that the Sec'y notify Nelson Hills that a road will be opened on the south side of the north half of section 14-28-1, four rods wide, and to govern himself accordingly when building his fence.

Moved by Coun. Baker, that we pay the Hudson Bay Co. the amount due to them for road allowance on the north west 21-28-2.

Application by W. Davies for payment for road appropriated on his pre-emption refused as land is still the property of the Government.

Moved by Trewin, that slips be accepted without runners at \$8.00.

Moved by Trewin, that three weed inspectors be appointed, one for each range, at a salary of \$150 each, for the season.

Moved by Trewin that the following appointments be made: Range 1, R. Hunter, Range 2, Forin Perry, Range 3, R. A. Cornell.

Moved by Coun. Baker, that a survey be requisitioned from the Survey Dept. to go over the various road divisions required in the municipality, and also to map out the municipal cemetery.

Moved by Baker, that the Sec'y write to certain owners of property in the village of Sibbald that they were allowing accumulations of Manure and rubbish to remain on their property which is contrary to the Public Health Act, and that they be asked to have the same removed by June 15th, or the work would be done by the council and the cost added to their taxes.

Moved by Coun. Houston, that Mr. J. A. McGregor be appointed Municipal Constable in place of E. Steeves resigned.

Moved by Coun. Trewin, that we adjourn to meet again on June 24th, at 10 a.m.



**If clothes are the question. ours are the answer**

**ART CLOTHES**  
COUN. GROUP, 10-11 ALLEN LIMITED

**The Oyen Clothing Co.**  
D. M. Irving  
Manager

### Just Arrived Another Car Horses



Mares and Geldings, weighing from 1,250 lbs. to 1,650 lbs. These horses are from 5 to 8 yrs. old and well broken.

Several Good Work Oxen  
And  
Milk Cows For Sale

**Gibson Bros.**

Oyen, Alta.

### John Deere Plow Co.,

Have opened up business in the old stand and will hurry a full line of repairs together with a full line of new stock of machinery including:—

**Bissell Disc Harrows, Van Brunt Drill, etc.**

Agents:—

**Robinson & Johnston**

### The Vikings of Canada

The 197th. O. B. C. E. F. Headquarters Exhibition Barracks  
Winnipeg.

(From Winnipeg Free Press, May 15th, 1916)

Although comparatively little has been heard about the 197th Overseas Battalion, popularly known as the Vikings of Canada, it has been making rapid strides, and is now more than half recruited, with all ranks filling up rapidly. The Battalion which has chosen for its crest, the many oared boat of the Vikings, is one of the most interesting now being recruited. Lieut-Colonel A. G. Fonseca has surrounded himself with an efficient staff of Officers, and nothing is being left undone in the training of the Battalion to make it one of the best of the Canadian Army while neither has anything been left undone to provide comforts for the men. The Battalion is now housed at the Exhibition Grounds, Winnipeg, and therefore has what is undoubtedly one of the best Parade Grounds in the City. Particular attention has been given to the culinary department, and good food and plenty of it is served at every meal, while the motto "Cleanliness is next to Godliness" is strictly observed. The sleeping quarters are comfortable and clean, and the sanitary conditions have been brought strictly up-to-date.

Particularly rapid progress is being made now in recruiting, for practically all of the men enrolled are acting as recruiting agents, and are writing to their friends to join, with the result that it is anticipated by the Officers that it will very soon be fully up to strength.

For information in regard to pay and pension to the soldier, his wife and children, or widowed mother, also in regard to free transportation to Winnipeg, apply to Officer Commanding 197th. Overseas B.C.E.F., Exhibition Barracks, Winnipeg, Man.

### Alberta Livery

FEED & SALE STABLE

**Carting and Draying**  
at all times

TERMS REASONABLE

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**OYEN, ALBERTA.**

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### HARNESSES!

Now that the Spring season is past there is no longer a scarcity of harness. From now on I will have on hand a well assorted stock of heavy harness as usual.

### Slater Shoes

Are still the leaders in Canadian-Made-Shoes.

See them at—

**The Harness Boot and Shoe Store**

THOS. LEES, Prop.

Oyen

Alberta



**MONEY TO LOAN**

Money to Loan on Farm Lands  
Real Estate and Insurance  
Issuer of Marriage Licences

**J. HOWARD ALEXANDER,**

Notary Public

Main Street,

Oyen, Alta.

**THE  
OYEN BILLIARD HALL.**

English Billiard and Snooker Table  
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

Cigars, Cigarettes,  
and Tobacco.

Chas. A. Wilson . . . . . Proprietor

**WELL DRILLING!**

Farmers Take Notice

Since the war commenced prices of Casings, gasoline, and labor have almost doubled. In spite of this fact I will continue to drill wells at my old price until May 1st, 1916.

After that date my price for well drilling will be advanced 50 cents per foot.

**JOHN OSZUST**

"The man who gets water where others fail."

Scores of satisfied customers.

**BAKERY !**

Patronize Home Industry

We have installed a

**BAKE OVEN**

And will be prepared about the 18th of May to supply first class Bakery goods Bread, fancy cakes, pies etc.  
Also a line of Confectionery, Soft Drinks and Ice cream.

**E. McArthur,**

Proprietor

(First door north of the Drug Store)

The Second Annual

**United U. F. A. Pic-nic**

WILL BE HELD AT

**Sibbald****On Saturday, July 1st. 1916**

Further particulars will be announced at  
later date.

**CLASSIFIED ADS.****Clydesdale Percheron**

We have young, home grown registered Stallions for sale, price cheap, on easy terms. They can be seen at Farmers' Stables, Alask. Work horses on hand at all times, and orders taken for car loads cattle. Can supply young stock cattle of good breeding.  
W. A. Reid, Alask.

WANTED—A few good young males, will pay cash for same. Apply D. L. O'Neil, Oyen.

FOR SALE—As the undersigned is leaving Alberta shortly, he is offering his outfit for sale, consisting of one black mare, (a good driver), buggy, cutter, harness and other requisites. Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Methodist Minister, Oyen.

LOST—Saddle and white Collie with four white feet, white collar round neck, white face and white tip on tail. Answers to the name of "Scotty." Had Calgary dog tag on collar. Last seen Friday afternoon in front of Meat Market. Any person found hartering same will be presented. Please notify H. C. Westby, Oyen.

STRAYED—From 17-21-27 west of divided. One black mare about 4 yrs., heavy in foal when left, white face, white left hind foot, mane clipped where collar sits, shows Clyde breeding. Weight about 1100 lbs., brand "H" on right shoulder. One black yearling horse colt, white spots in face, one white hind foot had halter on. Reward: H. Reibin, Hoosier, Sask.

LOST—One bay mare in foal, a white in face, white hind feet. Brand on left shoulder and on left thigh. Had halter on when last seen. Will pay suitable reward for recovery of mare.—Alex Moore, 227-5, W. L. Road.

STRAYED—On to South West of McArthur's on April 9th. Brown mare with star in forehead tip on nose, two white hind feet, weight about 1000 lbs. Branded on right shoulder and one left thigh with black leather halter on. P. S. McNeer, R. No. 1 Exord, Alta.

STRAYED—On the premises of the undersigned, an aged bay mare, weight about 1,100 lbs., branded—D on right shoulder. John A. McArthur, N. W. 23-28-4.

FOR SALE—One Engine Plowing Guide, suitable for heavy engine. Harry McDonald, Oyen.

STRAYED—On my place on May 12. Black mare, branded Y on left shoulder and A on left jaw, the right hind foot white and white stripe on forehead. Clans Franzen, 30-25-5, west of the 10th.

FOR SALE—Good Horse, Buggy and harness. Price reasonable. W. C. Hoskins

STRAYED—On to my place S. 22, 9-23-4. One Brown mare, one black gelding, yearlings: Bay mare 2 yrs. Owner can have same by paying for this advt. and pasture. B. F. Van Horn

SEED FLAX—For sale, North Dakota No. 73, and resistant as well as will resistant. Good clean seed. Price \$2.00 per bushel. Albert Bakken, N. 22-24, Exord, Alta.

LOST—A key ring with two common keys, a postoffice key and presto bank key. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to the Oyen News Office.

**CHURCH NOTICES****Sacred Heart Church.**

Regular services will be held First and third Sunday in each month at 10:30 a.m.

REV. W. R. DARGAN.

**OYEN METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday June 4th

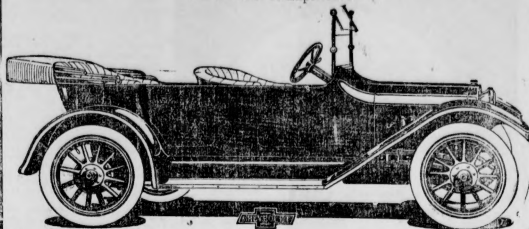
Preaching Service 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School 2:30 p. m.

Benton School 3:00 p. m.

Brays 11 a.m.

Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

**Valve-in-Head Motor****Chevrolet "Four-Ninety"**  
"The Product of Experience"

Price Complete \$755.00 Oyen

Regular Equipment. Mohair Top. Electric Horn. Clear Vision Ventilating Wind Shield. Speedometer. Electric Starting and Lighting System. Storage Battery.

Note: Owing to the great demand for this car, we would suggest placing your order early to ensure delivery. See demonstrator at

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Money to Loan  
Oyen, Alberta Canada

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M. D.  
PHYSICIAN  
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

**John P. Kerr**  
Veterinary Surgeon  
Graduate of Ontario  
Veterinary College.  
Main St. Oyen, Alta.

**Griffiths, Ford, Wright & Miller**  
Barristers, Solicitors  
Notaries, Conveyancers etc.  
Youngtown, Alberta

F. W. Griffiths, D.C.L., C. J. Ford, B.A.; L.L.B., Council and Solicitor for the City of Calgary, C. M. Wright B.A., L.L.B., L. H. Miller L.L.B.

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At Once For  
OYEN**

And District for the  
Old Reliable Fonthill Nurseries  
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Hybrid Apples, Native Plums, Russian Cherries, Small Fruits, Seed Potatoes, Hardy Trees for Windbreaks and Shelter Belts. Liberal terms. Handsome Free Outfit. Exclusive Territory. Write now for particulars.

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Insure abundance of Hay and pasture for your stock by sowing a good acreage to Bromus grass. The only reliable drought resisting hay we have, starts earlier in Spring, remains green longer in the fall, yield better and stock relish it more than any grass in the West. Read what the Seed Houses and Government Experimental stations have to say about it. You never have to reseed. We have fifteen thousand pounds of seed to sell at 15 cents per lb. This seed is raised right here, and is all heavy and thorough ripened. Apply for

**W. A. Reid,**  
Farmer's Stables, Alask, Sask.

# GRAND PATRIOTIC SPORTS DAY

## OYEN WED. JUNE 14

## DANCE AT NIGHT

All Proceeds in aid of  
**Canadian Patriotic Fund.**

For particulars of Sports and Races  
See Large Posters.

**Alex. Corless**  
Secretary, Oyen







## R. M. of Acadia

## Minutes of Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241, was held in the Acadia Valley Hall on Wednesday the 3rd day of May. All members of the Council present.

The following were paid—  
Acadia Postmaster, stamps \$15  
J. H. Paley, Gopher poison \$12.25  
Sec'y-Treas, 7 wolf bounties per endorsement by M. Gibson and Ray Karr, \$14.00  
H. Cuyling, 3 wolf bounties \$6.15  
D. M. Graham, salary \$86.70  
Councillor's fees and exchange—

|                      |         |
|----------------------|---------|
| Adams, 5 meetings    | \$27.25 |
| Mills, 4 meetings    | 24.25   |
| Hill, 5 meetings     | 22.65   |
| Bohannon, 3 meetings | 11.25   |
| Hallman, 5 meetings  | 27.50   |
| Peers, 5 meetings    | 20.15   |

The Council then sat as a court of Revision. The following appeals were heard C. A. E. McCauley, J. A. Hamilton, Lettie Long, Jno. A. Turner and Hudson Bay levy.

As none of the appellants were present the Council were unable to go into these very thoroughly and the different assessments were allowed to stand with the exception of C. A. E. McCauley's land which was reduced one dollar per acre.

The Council then took up the question of making roads. This important question was gone into very thoroughly. Collector Denton at the request of the Council gave a short cut line of the Bertawan Council's experiences on the different methods of doing roadwork which they had successfully carried out.

After considering the present good standing of the Municipality financially, it was decided that each resident ratepayer in the municipality be allowed to do one day's work with team for each 1/2 section he owns.

The amount so earned to be applied in payment of his taxes.

The following is the scale of wages—Laborers \$3.00, team \$2.00, Foreman \$12.00 per day to nine hours actual work on the roads.

The Councillor in each Division of the Municipality will have full authority in regards to the carrying out of the work with the power to appoint foreman and to purchase material culverts etc., to the extent of \$100.00.

A committee was appointed to purchase 36 Slush Scrapers, and 6 Road Plows.

The rate of taxation was set at 2 1/2 mills on the dollar for Municipal purposes.

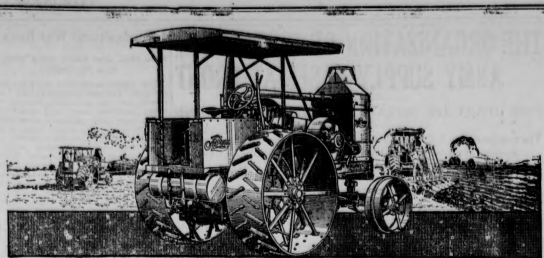
The Secretary was instructed to write to the Dept. of Public Works at Edmonton asking the Government to put a crossing on Kennedy Coulee between sections 17 and 8-24-2 and also to cut down the north approach to the Alberta Ferry.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in June at 10.30.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Jas. Murray, the genial accountant on the Bank of Toronto staff, is on the sick list.

Some of the members of the Tabernaacle made up a parcel and sent same to Charlie McMillan yesterday. Parcels are always appreciated by the boys at the front, and those who have friends or relatives on active service should make a point of remembering them in this manner.

Are you lucky? See if you can win a Ford car by taking a punch on the board at the Billiard Hall.



## Plow Deep and Plow Cheap

AS one Southern OilPull owner says: "My crops are good because I am able to plow deep and plant on time." He is a planter who found that just scraping the surface three or four inches with mules didn't give the ground a chance. With his OilPull he gets down so that the rich subsoil underneath is turned up, and as a result his crops have shown a vast improvement in quality and quantity.

Then, on the matter of tractor costs, OilPull owners have a big advantage over the other fellow. Why? Because the OilPull will successfully burn cheap kerosene and the lower grades of oil fuels at all loads, under all conditions—all the time. It simply has no equal when it comes to handling cheap fuels.

Just figure what that means these days with the cost of gasoline more than double that of kerosene in some places. It means that with an OilPull the saving in fuel alone will cut the cost of operation more than half.

But low running expense isn't all. In the OilPull you get unusually strong construction and durability, perfect lubrication and well protected working parts. Oil cooling saves bother with cooling water and radiator can't freeze. The OilPull is as good for belt work as on the draw-bar. It is throttle governed—there is no fuel waste—the power is steady and uniform.

You will find that the OilPull will handle all your power jobs, draw-bar or belt, and save money at each operation. Two sizes—15-30 and 30-60 horsepower.



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Sole Agents,

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There's Only One OilPull—Rumely, La Porte

**PROTECTIVE and ARTISTIC**  
For all shingles on roofs and walls

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add years of life and an unusual degree of beauty. They are made in artistic shades of greys, reds, greens, yellows, browns and blacks.

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The Binder which stands the test in all kinds of grain.

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ships cannot be guaranteed on short notice. Make sure of getting yours by placing your order NOW

Used by all the leading farmers throughout the West.

## Stuart B. Lawrence

Massey-Harris Agent

The Quarterly Board meeting of the Oyen Methodist Circuit, including Oyen, Kirkwall, Benton, Wavy Plains and Blairgowrie appointments was held at the Parsonage, Oyen on Tuesday, May 16th. Rev. Geo. A. Steele presiding. Stewards from all points gave a good account of the work being done in this part of Alberta.

A unanimous vote of recognition of the faithful services during the past four years was offered Rev. Mr. Steele on the eve of his departure from our midst. Wishing him God speed in his future labours.

Mr. Edward Bray of Silbald, and Rev. Geo. A. Steele, Oyen, attended the Annual District Meeting of the Youngstown district, held at Clinoock on Tuesday, May 2nd.

Generally speaking the reports were very favorable. The District was especially commended for its increase in Missionary givings. Since the inception of the District three years ago, Oyen Circuit has been the leader in missionary contributions.

According to the present outlook, Rev. David Simpson of Cereal, will be the only Conference Minister remaining in the District.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Chairman and Rev. C. Eason of Clinoock, Statistical Secretary, left Sunday morning for Conference which meets in Lethbridge, May 25th to June 6th. Services in Oyen Circuit will be held as usual.

Dr. Luckner, Dentist, will be in Oyen the first 14 days of each month, Cereal 15th, to 19th inclusive.

Mr. Chas. Stewart left for Red Deer on Tuesday morning. He will enlist with Lieut-Col. Robinson's Battalion, the 187th.

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